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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Communication dated March 25, 2003, applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 23-52 and 99-105.

The Examiner has requested that the Applicants elect a single species of DNA-PK peptide substrates. Applicants elect the DNA-PK peptide substrate SEQ ID NO: 11, with the understanding, with reference to 37 CFR 1.146, that claims in the present invention may be restricted to this species if no claim to the genus is found to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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